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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Ms. Bitar,

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated December 21, 2007. This Amendment and Response is timely because the non-final Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **March 21, 2008**. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the USPTO Deposit Account GEMS-IT, Account No. 502401.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.